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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 9 under 35 USC § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Frye et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,097,273) in view of Liu (U.S. Patent No. 6,459,352). Claims 1-6 have been allowed. Claims 1-6 are currently pending in this application. Claim 9 has been cancelled.

2. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-6. Claim 9 has been cancelled, without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein, to place the application in a condition of allowance.

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For the foregoing reasons, the applicant believes that claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be passed to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication would advance the prosecution of the present invention.

No additional fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that are required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2126 (BP2095DIV).

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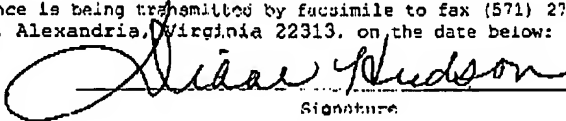
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